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What's all the fuzz?



Ruston peaches



By Sam Irwin

Everybody loves Ruston peaches – people, squirrels, crows, deer – especially deer.

Lincoln Parish peach grower Joe Mitcham says the fleet-of-foot deer can devastate a crop.

"Everything eats a peach – squirrels, coons, deer, birds, crows – even rabbits eat the ones on the ground," the 51-year-old peach grower said. "Then there's leafhoppers, thrip, stink bugs."

Mitcham said a good spray program like his can take care of most of the bugs, but deer require an electric wire perimeter. And for good measure he also uses deer repellent.

But pests are only a small part of Mitcham's battle to grow the succulent fruit.

There's also cold weather, plant disease and depressed pricing.

"It's always fighting nature," Mitcham ruminated. "Everything we do is kind of like fighting Mother Nature. It's a challenge."

Unlike strawberry plants, the peach tree only blooms once each season, usually around March 20. If the blossoms freeze and fall off the tree, that's it for the peach crop.

To combat the devastating effect of frost, he has 11 giant, mono-blade windmills strategically placed in the orchards to help keep the air around his tender trees above freezing, but if the temperature falls below 25 degrees, there's trouble.

"The warm air is rising at night, but the blades on the windmills revolve 360 degrees," Mitcham said. "They can cover about a ten-acre circle and keep

the frost from settling.

"If the conditions are right it will keep the air around the trees five degrees warmer. If it gets to 28 degrees, it will save the crop."

But the memories of crop disasters are never far from Mitcham's thoughts.

"1986, '87, '89, '96 were zero years," he said. "If you didn't have a little savings, and were in debt, it was harder to hang on."

He worries about the weather several weeks after spring officially begins, all the way to April 12.

"The latest we've ever had a freeze was April 11," Mitcham remembered. "In 1989 it was 26 degrees. The little peaches were pretty naked. The small peaches were about the size of your thumb. We only harvested 3 percent of our crop. That pretty much wiped the crop out."

Surprisingly, a freeze and chilly weather can be good for peach production.

"Because we spend about \$60,000 a year hand-labor thinning the tree, because there's too much fruit on the tree, a light frost can be beneficial, but it's critical borderline there," Mitcham said.

And the number of "chilling hours" is also crucial to the development of a well-formed peach.

"We need 850 chilling hours below 45 degrees to make a really top quality peach and we only had 693 this year," Mitcham said. "So when you're short on chilling hours, some of the varieties that require a full 1,100 don't do as well."

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Peach farmer Joe Mitcham sorts fruit on the grading line at his facility in Ruston (above). Mitcham is the number one peach producer in the state. Johnny Wilson and Tommy Williams (from left) are veteran members of Mitcham's picking crew. Teresa Coleman (right) keeps count of the pickers' volume. Peaches are washed and de-fuzzed by rotating brushes and jet sprays (far right).



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But 2006 is looking good despite a late March 25 frost.

“On March 25 it hit 27 degrees,” Mitcham said. “We had a little bit of damage, but it was worse in the Texas hill country. Usually when one grower in the South has problems, the rest of the southern growers have problems.”

Mitcham’s crew began hand-picking the first peaches on May 15. It was an easy day for the pickers as they were done in less than two hours choosing the early season Sun Bright variety. They gathered a little more than 32 bushels.

As expected, a short line of hungry peach consumers was waiting at the processing shed on Mitcham Farm Road to get the first fruit of the season.

The May customers are easy to deal with, said Carmen Echols, Mitcham’s Peach Store manager. By July, when the crop is coming in hard and heavy, customers bent on getting the juiciest and sweetest peaches fill the parking lot.

“There are so many customers, you don’t even have time to make eye contact with them,” Echols said. “We try to sell everything here. We don’t like to wholesale.”

Mitcham uses 50 employees during peak season.

When the fresh peaches are delivered to the shed they go through a mechanical and hand sorting process.

The tractor pulls in a load of three 16-bushel plastic bins which are placed in tanks of chilled water for 30 minutes. The water takes some of the heat off the peaches, firms them up and slows down the ripening process. After the chill process they are loaded bit by bit onto a conveyor belt where they are brushed and sprayed with jets of water to clean and de-fuzz the skin. The peaches proceed to the grading line where Mitcham and other experienced graders cull the peaches by hand.

“We take out anything that has a defect,” Mitcham said. “It may be too soft. It may have a cut, bug bite, bird peck – anything that makes it second grade.”

The number one peaches are sized into select packages which are sold in gift boxes. The smaller number ones that are not moved at the Mitcham farm are sold to roadside stands, grocery stores and peddlers.

By using more than 20 different varieties of peaches, Mitcham can stretch the peach harvest from mid-May all the way into August.

“A variety of peach may only last about two weeks,” Mitcham explained. “To have a continuous summer you have to have a lot of varieties.”

Mitcham said the early season varieties are the Sun Bright, Summer Prince and Sure Crop peaches. He says the first “good” peach of the season with good flavor is the Flavor Fresh. Other popular and successful varieties are Red Haven, Red Glow, Majestic, Ruston Red and Contender.

The red dirt hills of Louisiana are a great place for peach tree cultivation and the idea was promoted to farmers in Lincoln Parish in the 1940s.

“It’s a good area for peaches – it’s hilly,” Mitcham said. “Peaches don’t like wet feet. Plus, it’s got that red clay, good iron ore-rocky slate red clay combination here like in Georgia.”

His 89-year-old father, Edward, grew a crop of peach trees in Lincoln Parish in the 1940s, but he wasn’t necessarily a farmer.

“Dad was not a farmer in general,” Mitcham said. “He has a master’s degree in music

and was a band director at Ruston High and Louisiana Tech University, but he had grown peaches in Claiborne Parish since he was a little kid.”

M i t c h a m planned on becoming a doctor, not a peach farmer.

“I grew up in peach farming. I was born in 1955, and Dad planted the first trees in 1947, so he’s had an orchard here



Mitcham has his peach surplus processed into a variety of jams, jellies and even salsa. Mitcham said customers buy the peach salsa as a novelty and discover it's very tasty.

since then,” Mitcham said. “I graduated pre-med at Louisiana Tech, but decided to stay here.

“It’s the lifestyle of peach farming, and I love being outdoors. I considered the stress of being a doctor, but I love to hunt and peach farming frees up my winters.”

The Ruston Peach Festival was born out of Edward and the other peach growing families’ efforts in Lincoln Parish in 1950. Mitcham said there were at least ten different peach growers cultivating more than 1,000 acres in the 1970s and ‘80s.

“There was us, the Mitchams, and the Owens, Summeralls, Lawrences, Hollises, Bingham, Stormers and Carroways,” he remembered. “There were probably 10 growers, but today there are only two, me and Yakaboski. He has about 12 acres on the Farmerville Road.”



The Mitcham Peach Farm Store sells everything peaches. Number two grade peaches are cooked and made into jams and jellies and sold in the store year round. High-powered, mono-blade windmills (below) can actually keep the air temperature a maximum of five degrees warmer around the fragile fruit trees and keep the delicate blossoms from freezing in cold weather.

Mitcham said the decline in peach farming is probably due to high land costs (Ruston is growing and suburbia is encroaching on his farm) and the lack of a second generation that wants to farm.

Recently Mitcham convinced Peach Festival organizers to celebrate the peach in mid-June when production is peaking. This year the event is sponsored by Squire Creek Country Club with events from June 10-25.

“They used to have the peach festival way too early and I got them to go middle of June,” Mitcham said. “It was embarrassing because we didn’t have enough peaches.”

At 51, Joe has a few more years as a peach farmer, but he’s concerned about the future of peach cultivation in Lincoln Parish.

The USDA recently banned the use of methyl bromide, a chemical peach farmers use to control oak root fungus (armillaria).

“It means that if there was an oak tree here, even 60 years ago, that fungus can stay dormant in the soil and attack a peach tree later,” Mitcham said. “Since we don’t have that chemical anymore I’m starting to experience trees dying out at a lot younger age.”

He had to destroy 255 six-year-old trees last year.

“That’s way too high a mortality rate for that age tree. It’s going to be questionable what the future is going to be without that product and they haven’t developed anything yet to take its place.”

Mitcham also says peach tree cultivation doesn’t lend itself to backyard orchards. The trees only produce for about 15 years and need constant care and pruning.

“There’s a lot of effort to keep a peach tree growing,” Mitcham said. “Peach trees are kind of peculiar. They need full sun, a lot of liming to get quality fruit and to keep the peach growing.”

Currently, Mitcham is cultivating 150 acres and has no plans to expand.

“I’m just planting peach trees on land that has always been in orchards,” he said. “And with the oak fungus being a major factor, I don’t know how long I can remain because the young trees are dying out real fast. I guess we’ll have to get our peaches from Georgia.”

Say it ain’t so, Joe. Let’s hope Joe Mitcham lives to be a ripe old age and continues to give the Louisiana public ripe peaches for a long time.

For more information about Mitcham Farm peaches, call (318) 255-3409 or visit www.mitchamfarms.com.

For more information about the Squire Creek Peach Festival, visit www.louisiana-peachfestival.org.



Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Ethanol bill sails through state Senate

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom commended the state Senate's passage last month of a measure requiring a percentage of gasoline produced for vehicles in Louisiana contain renewable fuels such as ethanol or bio-diesel once in-state production reaches a certain level.

"The Senate was progressive in passing this bill and it will be good for the state," Odom said. "It will spur economic development when producers come into Louisiana to build ethanol and bio-diesel plants. An added bonus is it will give our struggling farmers an alternative market for their crops."

Odom said most grains, sugarcane

and rice can be used to produce ethanol, a fuel that burns cleaner than straight gasoline. Soybeans are used to produce bio-diesel.

"Driving our vehicles with ethanol-added fuel will be good for the environment," Odom said. "It will help us begin the weaning process from imported foreign oil."

There has been fear that ethanol will drive the cost of fuel higher, but in states currently producing and mandating ethanol-blended fuels, the price of gasoline is actually lower.

"Misinformation is out there, but let me make this clear: consumers will have a choice at the pump," Odom said. "They can buy regular

gas or they can buy the ethanol blend."

Odom said the bill requires fuel to contain at least 2 percent ethanol or bio-diesel once statewide production reaches 50 million gallons of ethanol or 10 million gallons of bio-diesel.

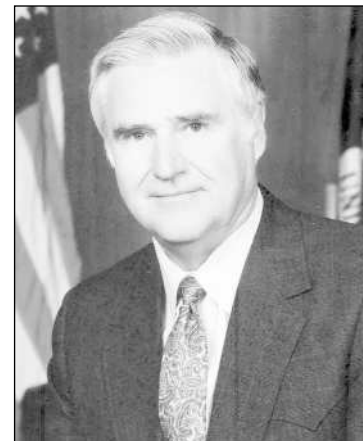
Interest in producing alternative fuels was sparked when gasoline prices hit the \$3 a gallon mark earlier this year. Federal mandates for ethanol and bio-diesel use are nearing as the fuel additive MTBE has been phased out.

Odom recently met with musician Willie Nelson about bringing an ethanol or bio-diesel plant to Louisiana. Nelson is partner in the

company BioWillie, which produces bio-diesel fuel and owns and operates truck stops and free-standing tanks that sell bio-diesel fuel.

A new bio-diesel production facility has already started production in Pollock, Odom added. He also noted that another company is "seriously interested" in building ethanol plants in Jefferson Davis, Avoyelles and Madison parishes.

"We've got to find ways to use our renewable resources to reduce our dependency on foreign oil and make high-quality transportation fuels," Odom said. "Bio-diesel and ethanol are viable alternatives that will benefit the environment, the consumer and the American farmer."



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Commissioner

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post-pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. red Brangus cows, ½ bloods w/Red Angus sired calves at side, \$1250-\$1500/1; (1) ½ blood heifer, bred to reg. Red Angus bull, \$1050. John Hartman, Kaplan; (337) 643-6202 or (337) 356-9539.

(7) cows, \$6950/all. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

(50) head 2 yr. Brangus, \$1350/1. B. Aycock, Dubach; (318) 548-8860.

4 yr. Brangus bull, 7 yr. wh.-face cow, cow bred to bull, \$1200; cow, \$750. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

Cross bred springers & cross bred prs., \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2225.

F1 Hereford/Brahman heifers, born Nov/Dec '05, \$800; F1 Hereford/Brahman heifers, born March/April '06, at weaning, \$800; F1 Hereford/Brahman bull calf, born March/April '06, at weaning, \$650. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8-9 mos., \$800/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

(30) F1 Braford heifers, ½

Brahman x ½ Hereford, very nice, almost all tiger striped, vacc. & dehorned, \$25,500/all. Dickie Torbert, Lockport; (337) 519-4701.

(1) reg. blk. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas; (337) 879-2935.

(6) reg. Brangus bulls, 15-22 mos., \$2500/1-up; (12) Brangus heifers, 15-16 mos., \$825/1 if all taken, show prospects avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2345.

(30) bred Brangus heifers, \$800/1 if all taken. Trey Hughes, Albany; (225) 567-3493.

Piedmontese bull, fb, heavy muscle, docile, great herd sire, 1 yr., \$2700. Shirley Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

Limousin bulls, reds, blks., polled & homozygous, AI sired, lbw, great EPDs, heavy muscle, docile, herd sire potential, 1 yr. & up, \$1200/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

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Reg. Angus show prospects, bulls & heifers, 6-8 mos., halter broke, started on feed, gentle, \$1000-\$1500/1. Copeland Duhon, Sulphur; (337) 884-6693 or (337) 842-1887.

(5) Hereford cross heifers, 12-14 mos., Brucellosis free herd, will make excel. replacement heifers, wormed & vacc., \$750/1. J. Shipman, Wilmer; (985) 748-7444 or (504) 201-1204.

Nice herd of Corriente & Corriente/Longhorn cross cows, (34) head, (27) w/calves on ground, (7) bred, all bred to blk. Corriente bulls, \$26,000. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

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Reg. pb breeding age Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up; heifers, \$600/1. Anthony Pitt, Scott; (337) 232-2452.

Yrlg. Angus plus bull, from reg. parents, ready for light breeding, \$900. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

Reg. Beefmasters, (3) bulls, weans., \$875/1; yrlgs., \$1100/1; herd bull, 3 yrs., \$2500; (4) bred females, (2) 3 yr., (2) 2 yr., palpat- ed, due Aug. 15-Oct. 31, Lasater genetics, \$1400/1, choice or \$1350/1 if all taken. J. A. Girgenti, Amite; (985) 517-8559.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., clean sheaths \$850/1; (10) Angus-Brangus heifers, \$800/1 if all taken, some bred. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

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(100) Braford & Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Braford bulls, \$1000/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

(20) crossbred cows, 3-6 yrs., \$800/1; (20) Brangus heifers, exposed to Brangus bull, \$800/1; (20) Braford heifers, exposed to Angus bull, \$800/1. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 12 mos.-2 yrs., very gentle, excel. EPDs, lbw, high yrlg. weight, 1200-1700 lbs., ready for service, \$1200/1. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; (337) 239-2255.

(4) heifers, 12 mos., (3) blk., (1) red./wh. face, vacc. & dewormed, bucket friendly, \$800/1. Charles Poole, Columbia; (318) 649-6728.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 3 yrs., very gentle, \$1200. Norman Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6179.

(10) blk. Angus bulls, yrlgs. can be reg., \$750/1-up. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 10-18 mos., superior AI sires, grain fed, excel. breeding cond., \$1000-\$2500/1. Dr. Billy Robinson, Leesville; (337) 238-9424 or (337) 238-0213.

(3) 5/8 Braford bulls, 4 yrs., 6 yrs. & 7 yrs., all semen tested w/reg. papers, \$1500/1. Tom Broussard, Jennings; (337) 824-2147 or (337) 616-8119.

Reg. polled Hereford show quality bulls, born Jan. '06, sired by P606 & 8006, \$1200/1-up. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; (318) 964-2760.

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(30) reg. Angus bulls w/Gardiner & N-Bar genetics, 1 ½-3 yrs., \$1850-\$3000. Paul Dufrene, Cut Off; www.triplesonfarms.com, (985) 637-1189 or (985) 693-3276.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 2 yrs., Smooth Connection & Laseter bloodlines, ready for service, \$2000. Am Rougeau, Lake Charles; (337) 497-1931.

Reg. Angus bull, 15 mos., \$1100. Harry Savoy, Opelousas; (337) 879-7935.

22 mo. Simbrah bulls, very good quality, gentle, fed up & ready, 3 yr. F1 Brangus bull, \$1200/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

2 yr. F1 Brangus, F1 Braford & blk. baldy, prs., \$1500; bred heifers, \$1300. Duane Spears, St. Landry; (318) 729-4069.

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Spears, St. Landry; (318) 729-4069.

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Angus/Brangus heifers, 14 mos. & older, all shots, gentle, \$850/1-up. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; (337) 585-2269 or (337) 945-0273.

Blk. Angus bulls, 1 yr. & older, Rito & Sitz Alliance bloodlines \$1000/1-up. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-2408.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 15-20 mos., \$1000/1. Wayne Weick, Mount Herman; (985) 877-5926.

(2) pb belted Galloway bulls, 18 mos., \$900/1. Rolan Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6461.

Reg. Beefmaster bull, 5 yrs., Salt Creek 308 breeding, top 20 bull in 2001 Central Texas Beefmaster Breeder's "Beef on Forage" bull test, great top line & thickness, \$2000. Aaron Roseland; (985) 748-3009.

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Polled Hereford bulls, 9-14 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$1000/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Reg. Angus bull, 18 mos., Bando 598 bloodline, lbw, \$1900. Jim Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6923.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., Pine Drive, Big Sky breeding, top cond. & sound, \$1500. Mike Ortego, Turkey Creek; (337) 461-2381.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 16 mos., shown in 4-H shows in '05, \$2000. Donald delaHoussaye, New Iberia; (337) 364-5934.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$750; pb Jersey bulls, 5 mos., \$300/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

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1991 sorrel geld., 15 hands, roped off of 5 times, great lady's trail horse, gentle, easy to catch, up to date on shots & worming, \$1200. P. Lea, Franklinton; (985) 848-9419 or (601) 876-9515.

AQHA '05 bay stud colt, pretty, moves well, Zips Chocolate Chip, Hotrodders Jet Set, Dash For Cash, King Fritz, Doc Bar, great prospect, \$1600. Vicki Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

1996 AQHA bay mare, 15 hands, gentle, very pretty, won Futurity snafflebit class, AQHA open W/P points, \$4200. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

Reg. TW mare, bay roan w/chrome, 8 yrs., for experienced rider, Pusher bloodline, heavy in foal to gray stallion, \$1800 others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

AQHA & APHA foundation '05 & '06 babies, lots of buckskin & pal., taking deposits on '06 babies until weaned, \$500/1-up. Jane Vidal, Loranger; (985) 878-4151.

Buckskins galore, '05 & '06 fillies & colts, foundation bred AQHA & APHA, taking deposits on '06 until weaned, beautiful conform. & great bloodline, Doc O'Lena & Doc Bar bred, also have pal., must see to appreciate. Mike Vidal, Loranger; bestofthewest@bellsouth.net, (985) 878-4151 or (985) 351-0457.

Reg. Jan. '06 stud colt, sorrel w/blaze, a lot of muscle, Skipper W & Leo breeding, must see to appreciate, roping prospect, \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 230-5216.

3-color stud, blue eyes, yrlg., \$1000; 3-color mare, 2 yrs., \$1000; blk. & wh. paint mare, bred Sugar Bars, rides, \$2000; App. mare, 13

yrs., rides w/saddle, \$1500; donkeys, \$200 & \$300/1; mini horses, \$500/1-up. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Reg. QH tobiano paint, 4 yrs., chestnut & wh., 15.2 hands, 1300 lbs., great roping prospect, 30 days pro training, great personality & disp., gentle yet powerful, \$2900. Gina Cutrer, Walker; (225) 202-5328.

8 yr. paint molly mule, gentle, children can ride, excel. for trail rides, crosses water, bomb proof, loads well, \$1100. Timothy Morris, Denham Springs; (225) 229-4477.

7 yr. QH bay, smooth riding horse, anyone can ride, loads, can be clipped, great personality & conform., \$1250. Gina Cutrer, Walker; (225) 202-5328.

2005 reg. App. stallion, chestnut w/large spots on rump, King David, Dream Finder, Plaudit bloodlines, good conform., correct & muscular build, \$1000. Jim Robinson, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

1998 reg. App. geld., chestnut w/large spotted wh. blanket, pro trained, stocky build, \$2000. J. Robinson, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2004 reg. App. stallion off of dbl. bred King QH mare & Dream Finder stallion, chestnut w/blaze & blue eye, ready for training, \$800. A. Robinson, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

5 yr. pal. QH mare, 4 stockings & bald face, super gentle, easy to catch, trims, clips, loads, well broke to ride, easy keeper, \$1250. Sid Moreland, Minden; (318) 371-0747 or (318) 371-6799.

Reg. AQHA sorrel filly, foal March '05, dbl. bred Leo & Puddenhead, Puddenhead shown on papers, \$750. Vernon Humphries, Zachary; (225) 654-4962 or (225) 937-6625.

Arabians, reg. fillies & mares, excel. Spanish & Egyptian bloodlines, exceptional quality, must sell, \$2500/1-up, terms avail. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre, (337) 585-6969.

7 yr. unreg. geld., buckskin, very flashy, \$1500; AQHA 1 yr. stud colt, sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, out of Doc's All Around, Doc's Tom Cat, Kings Remedy, Clabber's Carmet, \$1500. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

AQHA 5 yr. chestnut mare, out of Peppy San Badger, Two-Eyed Jack, Beau Chance, Lady Sugarina, \$2500; APHA 2 yr. red dun tobiano geld., green broke, out of Dixie's Delta Rio, Clark Red Ant, Ty Co Rojo, Mr. Yellowstone, \$2000. S. Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

4 yr. pal. mare, 14.1 hands, broke to ride, easy to handle, loads well, trims easy & likes bath, good potential for anything, very pretty, \$1000. Jerry Barrow, Leesville; (337) 239-7877.

2003 AQHA reg. sorrel mare, very flashy & bred to perform, Zips Chocolate Chip & Red Glow

Nickey bloodlines, great conform., excel. mover & awesome show prospect, \$4000. Marcy Center, Moreauville; mgauth6@lsu.edu, (318) 985-2884 or (318) 359-9864.

AQHA beautiful, sweet, healthy yrlgs. & older horses, well bred, Scribbles, Sky Bug Bingo, Conclusive, impressive lines, UTD on all vacc., trimmed, wormed regularly, terms avail., \$700/1-up. Gwen Smith, Sunset; (337) 257-4686.

2005 AQHA buckskin filly, '05 AQHA gray stud, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger & Doc's Prescription on papers, \$1000/1. Travis Hughes, Forest; (318) 428-8402.

3 yr. MFT geld., true buckskin, no wh., 30 days pro training, very calm, stands still for mounting, stops well, good w/farrier, loads easy, \$2300. Candy Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 933-2828.

2004 AQHA bay geld., dbl. bred Hancock, Little Poco Boone, Jones Gold Finger, green broke, \$1000; '04 AQHA sorrel w/flaxen mane & tail, Skipa Star, Charge Bar Deck, very gentle, green broke, \$1000. L. Fontenot, Reeve; (337) 666-2798.

2003 AQHA chestnut geld., very gentle, very broke, no buck in him, used in field penning & roping cattle, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Two-Eyed Jack, Dry Doc, Dry Doc 23, Gold Bailey, Passum Tammy, \$3000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeve; (337) 666-2798.

2004 grade buckskin geld., green broke, \$800. A. Fontenot, Reeve; (337) 666-2798.

2 yr. sorrel geld., Abrakadabracre by Doc Sport Model mare, broke, excel. for team penning, turnback, cutting & reining, \$3500. Richard Morvant Jr., Thibodaux; (985) 447-8165.

Reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815.

Gray '05 AQHA nice colt, Puddenhead, Peppy San, Gay Bar King, \$1500; '05 AQHA fillies, granddaughters of Shining Spark, \$1500. Marc Browning, Ethel; (225) 683-3627.

AQHA 3 yr. cow-bred geld., chestnut, saddle broke, gentle, ready to finish training, Doc Sug & Peponita bloodline, \$1250; AQHA 2 yr. filly, Royal King & Doc Sug bred, stocking legged sorrel, \$1400. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

Reg. pb Arabian, 4 yr. chestnut mare, \$2200; Foxtrotter colt, 8 mos., \$500; 6 yr. paint mare, child ready, blue eyes, extremely gentle, \$1800, also Paso Finos avail. M. Clark, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0607.

Reg. AQHA pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, King P-234 & Barpass Myers bred, \$6000 nego. E.J. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA broodmare, granddaughter of Sonny Dee Bar, in foal,

(1) colt, (3) fillies out of same mare, sire is Doc Bar, Puddenhead, Peppy San & Bar Pass Myers bred, also reg. App. mare in foal to same sire, \$1000-\$3500. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. blk./wh. App. stallion, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, \$5000 nego. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. App. stud colt, 2 yrs., few spot leopard, gray & wh., \$800 no checks. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

AQHA '04 geld., Bingo Hickory, Doc Prescription, 30 days riding, \$2000; '01 gray mare, Watch Joe Jack, Zan Parr Bar, anyone can ride, \$2500. Keith Leger, Church Point; (337) 684-6223.

AQHA '05 gray colt, Badger Starlight, Doc Bar, Gay Bar King, \$1500; '89 gray mare w/gray filly, bred back, Doc Bar, Gay Bar King, \$2500. John Leger, Church Point; (337) 684-6223.

Reg. TW new foals, yrlgs., pal., cremello, perlino, buckskin, spotted, bay, black, \$1000/1-up, layaway. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

2005 QH filly, out of a granddaughter of Obvious Conclusion & by Lucky Lad, excel. 4-H halter prospect, \$2500. Don Roberts, Zachary; (225) 261-5157.

AQHA reg. Slick Pdocka, 3 yr. sorrel geld., broken to ride, \$2000. Earl Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-8639 or (318) 452-5503.

AQHA reg. Doc Zan Man, 2 yr. sorrel geld., broken to ride, for experienced rider, loving disp., \$2000. E. Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-8639 or (318) 452-5503.

2005 Linebred Hancock filly, 36% Blue Valentine, \$1000; '03 sorrel mare, 36% Two-Eyed Jack, granddaughter of Mr. Joes Song & Zans Bouncy Jack, 15.3 hands, bred to a 2x LQHA hi-point, open heeling champ who is dbl. Doc Bar bred, \$2000. Bill Hutchinson, Pride; silver-tipranch@cox.net or (225) 654-0799.

2006 sorrel filly, off of same mare & stallion, great conform., \$850. B. Hutchinson, Pride; silver-tipranch@cox.net or (225) 654-0799.

2005 blk. reg. Arabian stallion, will easily exceed 15 hands, pretty head, lovely nature, nice breeding, has it all, must see, \$2000 obo. Anna Boudoin, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2186.

April '06 bay colt, out of AQHA Puddenhead dam & AQHA dbl. bred Peppy San Badger sire, both dam & sire can be seen on site, \$750 obo. Lorraine Simmons, Independence; (985) 878-3642.

March '06 solid bay filly, dam is AQHA Freckles Playboy/Doc Bar dam, sire AQHA dbl. bred Peppy San Badger sire, both dam & sire can be seen on site, \$850. Raymond Simmons, Independence; (985) 878-3642.

(3) jennies, (1) spotted, (1) jenny w/spotted colt, \$350/1-up. Lena Guyllette, Franklinton; (985) 795-2338.

Team of mules, harnesses & rubber tired-cypress wagon, \$2650. Mike Chesson, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2316.

13 yr. TB sorrel mare, years of jumping training, 17 hands, needs experienced rider, \$3500. Erica Bass, New Iberia; (337) 523-2433.

Reg. '97 bay thoroughbred mare, rides well, \$1000 obo; reg. '97 gray thoroughbred mare, does not ride well, possible bronc stock prospect, \$750 obo. Sarina Scott Lirette, Bourg; (985) 665-0464.

AQHA 6 yr. geld., out of Wonder Seeker & Old Black Magic Man, \$3500. Debra Lambert, Loranger; (985) 878-2084.

Beautiful APHA tobiano pal. paint mare, 6 yrs., light handle, 120 days training, Super Charge top side, Colonel Freckles bottom side, \$3500. Chris Poiencot, Houma; (985) 868-2676 or (985) 856-5925.

2005 bay geld., ½ Belgian, ½ AQHA, \$1000; '05 blk. & wh. geld., ¾ Belgian, ¼ APHA, \$1000; '05 blk. & wh. filly, ½ Belgian, ½ APHA, \$1000; '05 bay colt, ½ Welsh, ½ AQHA, \$400; '04 blk. Percheron geld., \$1000; '06 buckskin colt, ½ Welsh, ½ AQHA, \$500. Ben Baggett, Mittie; (337) 639-2086.

TW paint colts, Evil Knievel bloodline, \$800/1-up, will trade, layaway avail. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale; (318) 452-4795.

7 yr. AQHA sorrel mare, in foal to son of Dash-For-Cash, halter broke, baby will be dbl. bred to Beduin and Dash-For-Cash, out of Duplicate Copy mare, \$2000. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

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1997 AQHA sorrel finished cutting mare, has money earned in junior cutting, super good handle & fun to ride, pro trained & shown, gentle, sound, no bad habits, Lil Peppy & Colonel Freckles bred, \$10,500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2002 nice looking sorrel QH geld., 14.2 hands, good conform. & disp., used for heeling, calf, break away, roping, kids & adults ride, very gentle & broke, sound, no bad habits, \$3800. D.Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 AQHA bay geld., finished in cutting Tanquery Gin, Doc Sug, King, will be shown until sold, super handle, lots of cow, \$12,500; '02 AQHA sorrel geld., finished in cutting, Playboy's Ruby, Lil Peppy, will be shown until sold, \$10,500. A. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-

2198 or (225) 627-9562.

9 mo. AMHA reg. stallion, 28", bay pinto, blaze, blue-eyes, 4 wh. stockings, \$900. Sidney Morvant III, Raceland; (985) 537-5552.

Blk. & wh. paint stud, 3 yrs., gentle, \$500. Marcy Rachal, Eunice; (337) 457-1355.

Dutch Friesian foal, born 5/5/06, \$10,000. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

2004 AQHA reg. bay geld., top Gay Bar King, Keystone Jack, bottom Doc's Prescription, Leos Spanish Beau, all around prospect, \$2500; '05 filly, \$1500. B. J. Hotard, Hammond; (225) 294-6690.

Reg. AQHA geld., '01 model, sorrel w/top side Little Solitario & dam side dbl. Jessie James, very gentle w/good handle & some cutting training, \$2500. David Duet Jr., Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

Young roan mare, gentle, good handle, can rope off of, \$2500 nego. Jeremy Mouton, Lafayette; (337) 232-4004 or (337) 654-8205.

Beautiful 2 yr. red roan stallion, own son of Peppy D Badger & dbl. bred Poco Bueno/Leo mare, has 120 days pro training, very athletic, cutting, reining prospect, add him to your breeding program, \$5000. D. Breaux, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2299 or (337) 207-2824.

Good looking 7 yr. sorrel geld., super cow horse, works great in pen, has been roped off of, been on trail rides, awesome all-around, good team penning prospect, \$2000. D. Breaux, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2299 or (337) 207-2824.

Beautiful 4 yr. grandson of Haidas Little Pep, this chestnut geld. is awesome, low head carriage, terrific stop, easy, willing & anyone can ride, he works cattle also, he will fit into any program, \$3000. A. Breaux, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2299 or (337) 207-2824.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

App. horses, APHC yrlgs., broodmares, gelds. & mares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; (318) 259-2306.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; <http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland>, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Wanted: reg., TW, sorrel/wh. or chestnut/wh., within 100 miles.

Sharon Sylvest, Franklinton; (985) 839-4460.

Wanted: gaited pal. mare or geld. for trail riding. Phyllis Lemoine, Cottonport; (318) 305-6753 or (318) 876-2253.



AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; (318) 343-0823.

Straight Egyptian Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, Straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, gorgeous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, (225) 667-415.

Reg. TW stallion, dapple gray, naturally gaited, great disp. & conform., \$200/\$5 mare care. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0242.

Reg. TW stallion, uniquely marked blk. & wh. tobiano, by Handshaker's Blizzard & Choochoo's Velvet, WGC bloodlines, great disp., rides & pulls buggy, \$300/\$5 mare care. Clyde Savage, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2170.

Reg. TW stallion, Bright Chestnut & wh. tobiano, by Sparks of Battle, Ready & Conrads's Angel Fire, WGC bloodlines, great disp., rides & pulls buggy, \$300/\$5 mare care. C. Savage, Plaquemine; (318) 939-2170.

Reg. blk. mammoth jack, has size, looks, disp. & bloodlines, mare, \$150; jennies, \$200. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

9 yr. grandson of Pudden Head, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; <http://www.quarterhorse.com> or (337) 824-1642.

Bay stallion, out of Smart Little Uno, son of Smart Little Lena by Pudden Teene daughter of Pudden Head, Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc's Marmoset, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Smart Little Lena, Pudden Head & Little Jodie on papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Own son of Smart Little Uno, out of a daughter of Pudden Head, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Marmoset Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Little

Jodie, Harvey's Randy on his papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. F. Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Arabians, reg., straight Spanish, gray but produces color, champ bloodlines, extremely long neck, foals to show, Egyptian, snow white, multi champ at halter, very typey, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, \$600, purebreds, others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; (337) 585-6969.



(3) Boer bucks, 100%, born 2/15/06, \$125/1; (2) bucks, born 2/15/06, 88%, \$100/1; (2) does, 80%, born 12/15/05. Wilber Hodges, Enterprise; (318) 744-5925.

Katahdin hair sheep, males & females, all ages, \$50/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Fb Pygmy goat, \$75 or trade for Boer goat. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 978-0778.

Pygmy goats, \$55/1-up. Charles Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-7733.

Brush goats, (3) bucks, \$50/1. Donna Lee, Bogalusa; (985) 732-4072.

Spanish does, % Kikos, % Boers, \$70/1-up. J. Trahan, Kelly; (318) 649-5509.

Fb reg. Boer buck, 7 mos., correct color, excel. bloodlines, \$500. B.D. Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

Katahdin young sheep, 50%-100%, 4-5 mos., excel. for barbecue, dressed, \$1.95/lb. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607.

Boer male, 4 yrs., correct, big horns, \$450. Raphael Johnson, Basile; (337) 432-5073.

(6) pb Nubian rams, (5) can be reg., gentle, born 3/06, \$125/1-up; (1) reg. Nubian nanny, born 4/00, easy handler, \$300. Albert Kibodeaux, Egan; (337) 783-1933.

4 yr. 7/8 Boer billy, proven breeder, \$200; 15 mo. 7/8 Boer billy, \$100. Dean Carraway, Clearwater; (318) 776-9983.

Fb Katahdin ewes, (2) reg. rams, born 3/20/05 & 2/13/06, (1) fb ram, young, wethers, young, \$60/1-up. R. Robertson, Pineville; (318) 443-1211.

100% African Boer goat, \$200; 100% reg. Alpine Swiss nanny w/kid, \$225 or \$325/all obo. Michael Mansur, Clinton; (225) 202-3945.

Boer goats, 98%, (5) females, (1) male, born in April, \$75/1. Lionel Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7314.

Blue-eyed Nigerian dwarf kids, (2) bucks/billies, \$45/1. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Katahdin lambs, 5 mos., rams & ewes, rams gene tested for Scrapie, quality animals, \$150-\$400/1. Randy Fontenot, Sunset; night (337) 668-4233 or day (337) 230-7400.

(2) 7/8 Boer billies, 3 ½ mos., \$50/1; (1) 3 mo. nanny, \$50; (5) more billies (3) nannies will be ready 1st of July. Derrick Thrasher, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-9112.

NPGA reg. Pygmy goats, babies, bucks, does & wethers, pets, show & breeding stock, top bloodlines, \$100-\$350/1. Cecilia Langley, Husser; (985) 747-8786.

Boer goats, (1) 5 mo. buck, 100%, \$125; (1) 5 mo. buck, 96.88%, \$100; (2) wethers, \$75/1; percentage does, \$100/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Boer goats, ABDA reg., (5) 3-4 mo. bucks, \$125/1-up; percentage does, 3-5 mos., \$100/1-up; percentage nannies, \$100/1-up. A. Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Reg. fb bucks & does, Eggstreme ennobled bloodlines, buck, 2 yrs., \$300/1; does, 1 yr., \$225/1; Feb. & March '06 kids, females & wethers, \$100/1. Anna Hernandez, Erwinville; (225) 627-6498.

Nubian, Toggenburg dairy goats, spring '06 does, moms are great milkers, \$75/1-up. Stephanie, Baton Rouge; (225) 268-7316.

Pygmy goats, wh., tan, blk., \$75/1. Tim Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 468-4225.

Brush goats, some breeding age, baby goats for pets, \$25/1-up. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Fb reg. Boer does, 2 yrs., \$350/1; fb reg. buck, born 8/26/04, Eggstreme ennobled bloodline, \$500; fb reg. Boer doe, 4 mos., \$300; disbudded fb reg. Boer buck, 3 mos., \$300. Patrick Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Boer goats, males, 5 mos., \$100-\$200/1; 4 yr. reg. buck, 100% Boer, \$400. Ray Johnson, Eunice; (337) 457-5073.

Wanted: Suffolk, Dorset and/or Hampshire sheep, two females & one male. C. Reuben Walker, Lafayette; (337) 344-8634.



AKC reg. miniature pinscher pups, born 3/22/06, parents avail. to view, \$250. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7705 or (337) 789-6477.

Great Pyrenees female, 6 mos., raised w/goats, chickens, horses & children, \$150. Candy Foster, Bush; (985) 892-3881.

AKC & CKC reg. Chihuahua

pups, male & female, many colors, some long coats, \$400/1-up. Freddie Touchet Jr., Kaplan; (337) 643-1479.

Rat terrier female, 2 yrs., her pups due 3-4 wks., \$25/1. Gilbert Lacombe Jr., Iota; (337) 824-0813.

Jack Russell pups, (3) males, (1) female, \$200/1. Steve or Louis, Olla; (318) 495-3443.

CKC Chihuahuas pups, males & females, \$200/1-up; CKC Boston Terrier pups, (2) males, \$400/1. C. Cook, Folsom; (985) 796-5120 or (985) 264-5462.

¾ blue heeler & ¼ Australian shepherd, 6 wks., \$45. Vernon Dupuis, Broussard; (337) 837-6682 or (337) 258-1711.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 4/19/06, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909 or (337) 546-6630.

AKC Shar-pei pups, very wrinkled, \$500; dog kennels, \$125/1. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Reg. blk.-mouth cur pups, born 4/28/06, buckskin w/blk. mask, best all around dogs for family, stock, guard, \$150. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Reg. NALC Catahoula pups, born 4/5/06, gray, blue & solid leopards, \$200-\$300/1. Arnold Baham, Jackson; abaham@aol.com or (225) 634-7831.

Great Pyrenees female, 1 yr., pb, no papers, raised w/sheep, all white, friendly w/children, no more sheep, \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

(8) great Pyrenees pups, born 3/30/06, wormed & first shots, parents on premises, guarding goats & poultry, can email pictures, \$100/1 firm. Steve Delk, Hahnville; stevedelk@cox.net or (985) 783-2404.

NSDR reg. Australian shepherd pups, view pics at www.iloveaussies.com, \$150-\$250/1. M. Wynn, Denham Springs; (225) 791-2281 or (225) 936-4829.

Pb great Pyrenees pups, born 4/15/06, great guard dogs, working parents on farm, \$100/1. C. Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228 or (318) 623-5343.

Wanted: replace a lost or stolen great wh. Pyrenees, must be good w/kids & horses, reasonably priced. Christina Brown, Springfield; (225) 695-6746.

SWINE

Show-type Yorks, can breed gilts or sows w/papers, \$450; off spring for sale as show pigs, The Man x Survivor CEO in pedigree. Don Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning, \$50/1; slaughtered & dressed, 90¢/lb. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

6 mo. feeder pigs, barred &

ready to go, Hampshire/blue butt cross, \$55/1-up; newly weaned Hampshire blue butt pigs, \$20/1. Matt Parker, Leesville; (337) 424-6586 or (337) 535-4968.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Canaries, females, \$35/1; singing males, \$45/1-up. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Green Tauracos, (Tauraco persa) unsexed, \$250/1 or \$600/pr. Kelly McMullan, Princeton; (318) 949-2294.

Umbrella cockatoo, hf, \$500-\$800. Marcy Rachal, Eunice; (337) 457-1355.

Doves, young, mixed colors, \$5/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Hf baby cockatiels, \$35/1-up; green cheek conure, hf, \$125. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

Hf lutino Indian ringnecks, closed banded, Polyoma vacc., extra sweet & nice, \$165/1; young, tame & talking w/f cinn. cockatiel, \$65/1. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

Hf D/Y Amazon, lovebird, hf cockatiels, hf parrollets, parakeets & finches, \$800/1-up. Evelyn Husser, Amite; (985) 748-6833.

Doves, all young, wh., \$7.5/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; (337) 896-3475.

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

(3) blk.-capped conures, \$400/3; (1) pr. & (1) extra female red-bellied parrot, \$500/3; proven prs. of Quakers, \$175/pr.; parakeets, \$10/1; proven albino pr. Indian ringnecks, \$300/pr.; rosey bourkes, \$40/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Pr. green-wing macaws, \$2500 or swap; pr. blue & gold macaws, \$2000 or swap for Solomon Island eclectus. Gerald Mire, Livingston; (225) 686-2157.

Caiques, proven prs., \$1200/pr.; hf babies, \$500/1-up; cages & nest boxes, \$25/1-up. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Lutino cockatiels, \$30; normal cockatiels, \$20/1; pretty split cockatiel, \$30/1; (8) wh. doves, \$12/1; (4) ringneck doves, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '05/'06 hatch, blue, violet, violet-green/blue, misty blue, misty turquoise, also breeders, \$125/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

GQF incubator & GQF hatcher, \$500/both. Lillie Glascock, Albany; (225) 567-9420.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Canadian geese, \$50/1; racing homers, \$6/1, will trade for other birds. John Gillespie, Denham Springs; (225) 270-5637.

Male turkey, bronze, \$30. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs; (225) 413-2124 or (225) 665-0105.

Turkey poults, bourbon reds, royal palms, narragansetts, 2 wks., \$8/1. Steve Delk, Hahnville; (985) 783-2404.

Gray Japanese chicks, young, silver duck wing chicks, young, 2 & 3 mos., \$10/pr. Todd Lafleur, Zachary; (225) 261-0847.

Peking ducks, all '06 hatched, \$5-\$10/1. John Reiners, Branch; (337) 788-2118 or (337) 288-9739.

Ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1; ringneck pheasant \$10/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

Live broilers from LSU poultry unit, meat chickens, 5-6 lbs., \$2/1. Gerry Romero, Baton Rouge; (225) 505-2957.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Baby chicks, \$2.5/1; guineas, \$3.5/1; ducks, \$3.5/1; full-grown geese, \$20/1. Martin Meeks, Keatchie; (318) 933-8575.

Guinea keets, French pearls, 1-3 days, \$1.5/1; 4-8 days, \$2/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$35/100; adult birds, \$2-\$2.5/1; hatching eggs, \$15/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Patti Arnold, Cecilia; (337) 667-6632 or (337) 258-4148.

Pharaoh quail, 35¢/1 to \$2/1; eggs, \$15/100; dressed quail, \$25/doz.; baby chicks, 50¢-\$1.5/1. C.J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 639-7495.

Large Canadian goslings, \$20 & \$25/1; adult geese, \$50/1. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

Small gray call ducks, \$10/1. Randall Baker, DeRidder; (337) 463-3894.

Mille Fleur bantam chicks, \$2/1-up. Lance Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 978-0778.

Silver sebrights, golden sebrights, 5 wks. & up to laying, \$5/1-up; silkies & gray Japanese, \$5/1-up. Darwin Givens, Kentwood; (985) 229-4252.

Baby guineas, \$1.5/1. Lester

Fuselier, Eunice; (337) 457-4265.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Flying Mallard ducks, \$10/1; miniature bantam chickens, \$5/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Araucana pullets, cockerels & chicks, green egg layers, \$2/1; eggs, \$1/doz. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

(8) grown guineas, \$5/1; (21) grown ducks, \$4/1; chicks, 75¢/1; baby ducks, \$1.5/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

Bantams, silver, sebright, Mille Fleur, blk. rosecomb, will trade for turkeys, wh. crested, blk. Polish, rosecomb, brown leghorn. Wayne McMorris, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-1827 or (985) 969-5005.

Assorted bantams, week old chicks to 5 mos., \$2-\$7/1. Michelle Mansur, Clinton; (225) 405-7385.

(4) guineas, \$20/all. C.W. Tingle, Trout; (318) 992-5925.

Muscovy, young males, \$6/1; ducklings, \$3/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Young turkey poults, red & brown, \$3/1-up; young guinea keets, pearls & whs., \$1.75/1-up. Nelson Wiltz, Breau Bridge; (337) 228-7288.

Baby guinea birds, unsexed chicks, \$3/1; assorted colors, hatching eggs, \$3/doz. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

2006 hatch male wh. mute swans, DNA sexed, \$200/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (601) 798-3244.

Bantams, mixed, assorted, great setters, \$1-\$3/1 depending on size. A.P. Collins, Opelousas; (337) 942-6236.

Araucana pullets, cockerels & chicks, green egg layers, \$2/1; eggs, \$1/doz. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

Wanted: chickens, ducks, guineas, pullet geese, bantams & turkeys, mix or pure, young roosters, healthy, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Wanted: zebra finches. C.J. Cunningham, New Orleans; (504) 218-6504.

Wanted: cabinet incubator/hatcher, GQF Sportsman model or similar model, in good cond. Kenneth Fletcher, Leesville; (337) 537-1492.

PIGEONS

Giant king cross w/mondain, \$7/1 or \$20/pr. Eugene Wing, Sulphur; (337) 528-9393.

Racing homers, rollers, tumblers, pheasant pigeons, beautiful colors, good performers, \$5/1 & \$10/pr. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-6517.

Wh. homers, saddle back homers, young prs., \$6/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Homing pigeons, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1 if more than 20 purchased. Bob Martin, Pineville; (318) 640-5019.

Mondains, \$10/1; Texas pioneers, \$10/1. Ronald Steib, Vacherie; (225) 265-4824.

Wanted: Modenas, wh. & gazy prs. or singles, I will pay. Randall Baker, DeRidder; (337) 463-3894.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Pb New Zealand, New Zealand crosses, Netherlands, bucks & does, \$15/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Rabbit cages, 3 compartments, on legs, \$40/1-up. M. Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7705 or (337) 789-6477.

Pb & pedigreed Jersey Wooly rabbits, \$10/1-up. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

DEER & EXOTICS

(2) Buffalo heifers will herd w/cattle, will come for feed, drive n horseback & used to train cutting horses, Brucellosis vacc., \$500/1. David Duet Jr., Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Deep well pump, 40 hp submersible pump, 12" well, 8" discharge, used 2 yrs., \$2500 or will trade for 3-6 yard dirt scoop, in good cond. Douglas Donaghey, Moreauville; (318) 997-2329.

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

Alum. shrimp boat, 23' long, 8' wide w/50' shrimp troll, 32" deep, 150 hp Evanrude & heavy-duty trailer, \$4500. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Diesel pump, for 55-gal. drum or diesel/gas tank, \$100. Ray Couvillion, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

Pond stocking, catfish, bluegill, hybrid bream, largemouth bass, blk. crappie, discount prices, free del. Mark Parker, Simpson; (800) 362-3390.

Wanted: 6" or larger PTO driven trash/water pump w/hose-type intake. Bob Guillory, Eunice; (337) 580-3009.

FARM SERVICES

Custom cut grain & soybeans, hauling avail., Case IH 2388, 25' header, extended bin. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; (318) 305-1265 or (318) 253-4981.

Custom harvest wheat, milo, beans, can arrange hauling. Ron Fuqua, Marksville; (318) 253-4682.

Custom hay baling, rd. bales. Jerry Thompson, Mangham; (318) 366-5254 or (318) 248-3494.

Exceptional horse care, feeding, grooming, ground work to gain confidence, worming & turn out, on-site care. Dawn Rogers, Loranger; (225) 276-5704.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Four Winds custom saddles & tack, repair saddles, all saddles done w/US leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; (318) 634-7463.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

72 acres in eastern Beauregard Parish, 37 acre pasture, rest wooded, creek, \$215,000. Frank Boggs Jr., Sugartown; www.boggsfarms.com or before 8 p.m. (337) 328-7425.

Greenhouse-nursery & fish farm w/Acadian 2 bedroom house on acreage in Tangipahoa Parish near Pumpkin Center & Albany w/orchard-garden complex, \$95,000. G. Waltner, Hammond; (985) 687-5831 or (225) 567-5839.

Wanted: pasture for lease w/option to purchase, for cattle. Buddy Shook, Waldo, FL (352) 468-1268.

Wanted: to lease or rent pasture land for cattle in Covington/Amite areas. Michael Pichoff, Covington; (985) 898-2252 or (504) 495-6416.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Bromeliad, 4'x4'x3', very large w/sharp leaves & red cone flowers, \$25. Ellis Sisk, Baker; (225) 774-7414.

Jelly palms, \$5-\$25/1; windmill palms, \$5-\$15; Celeste & brown Turkish figs, 5' tall, \$10; southern magnolia, 5' tall, \$12; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1; large Japanese yew bushes, \$15/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seed pkt., w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Giant border grass, lirioppe, green, silver & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

Dbl. purple bush & yellow datura, \$8/1; Stephanotis vine, \$6/1; lemon mint, \$5/clump, yesterday, today & tomorrow, \$8/1; red 7 sisters rose, \$8/1; bleeding heart vine, \$10/1; wh., yellow & pink tall trumpet, \$5/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Wanted: old fashioned blue ribbon sugarcane for planting. Steven Breaux, Duson; call after 8 p.m. (337) 873-8976.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 3 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1, SASE for wholesale list, will ship second day delivery. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Muscadine vines, Carlos bronze & Cowart blk., 2-gal., \$7.5/1; Meyer lemon, 3-gal., \$15/1; Orient pear trees, 10', \$20/1; mulberry, 5-gal., \$12/1, at place. James A. Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Crape myrtles, 2-gal., \$2.9/1; 3-gal., \$4.9/1; Oleander, 2-gal., \$2.9/1 Nandina, 1-gal., \$1.3; lirioppe, 1-gal., \$1.3/1; mondo, 1-gal., 90¢/1; gardenia, 2-gal., \$3.4/1; juniper, 2-gal., \$2.90. Alvin Yakaboski, Farmerville; (318) 368-3992.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1. A. M. Gray, III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

Elliott pecan trees, \$30/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

Blk. walnut, 2-gal. pots, \$12.5/1. Fabian Geisman, Atlanta; (318) 646-9415.

Oleander, 6' tall, \$8/1; crape

myrtles, 8' tall, \$8.5/1 saw-tooth acorn tree, 6' tall, \$10/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

All kinds of trees, bushes, roses, lilies etc., 10 varieties of oaks, bald cypress, leland cypress, jasmine, gardenias, 5 varieties, hydrangeas, 10 varieties of azaleas, camellias, all in pots, 1-gal. to 25-gal., \$2-\$25/1, send SASE for list & price. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also sago palms, Pindo (jelly) palms, Mexican plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Wh. peach, \$5-\$15/1; Celeste & green ischia figs, \$10/1; sweet lemon, \$8/1; Meyers lemon, \$10-\$20/1; sweet fancy red cherries, \$6/1; yellow plums, \$8/1; blackberry, \$5/1; Japanese plum, \$5/1-up; wh. & yellow ginger, \$5/1; Louisiana purple iris, 35¢/1. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Tomato sticks, 5'x5/16" rebar, \$1/1. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Wanted: (2) sassafras trees, will travel to pick them up in Louisiana, East Texas, West Mississippi or South Arkansas. Cheryl Newton, Pineville; rojaperra@aol.com or (318) 452-8392.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Blueberries, you pick, call for picking appointment. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

Old horse manure, shavings, top soil & sand mix, good for flower beds & gardens, \$14/yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

HAY & GRAIN

2006 Jiggs, rd. bales, \$25/1; sq., \$4.25/1; Bahia, rd. bales, \$23/1, sq. \$3/1. Craig J. Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 831-1366.

Quality hay, well fert. & limed, clean Bahia, weed free, sq. bales, behind baler, \$2.5/1. Donald Breaux, Rayne; (337) 334-4651.

2006 5x6 rd. bales, Bahia grass, fert., \$45/1. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Alicia Bermuda sq. bales, all fert., pure cut, \$4-\$4.5/1; Bahia rd. bales, 5x5, \$30-\$35/1. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-

4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnson grass, all mixed hay, \$45/1 delivered. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

2-row Broussard Soldier Harvester w/cab & air, \$30,000; Broussard single-row loader w/cab & air, \$12,000. Peter Hulin, Erath; (337) 319-1869.

Yazoo Master Mower, 3 wheel, mid '30s model, 16 hp Briggs & Stratton 48" deck, needs back pulley, \$350. Alphonse Coco, St. Joseph; (318) 766-4650.

Super "A" trac. w/front arms, \$1500; 5' box blade, \$300; Covington planter & fert. dist., \$300; cub belly mowers, \$300-\$500, extra cub parts & plow tools avail. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

2-row cultivator, \$125; 6-row hipers w/middle busters, \$250. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Monosem 4-row air planter, has many planting plates, also hook for planter, needs new vacuum hoses, \$600 firm. R. Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Farmall model "H", \$800; JD model "60", \$3500; Farmall factory wheel weights, (2) sets, \$200 obo. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (985) 514-9354.

Ford 8N trac., very clean & in good cond., good rubber, barn kept, \$3000. F.A. Calcote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

6' JD breaking plow, \$1000. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6482.

NH 275 sq. baler, \$2500. Craig J. Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 831-1366.

Bush Hog 4' rotary tiller, model RXS 540, \$1385. Margaret Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

6' grader blade, like new, \$200; NH 56 hay rake, \$500; NH 851 rd. baler, field ready, kept in shed, \$850; JD 7' bush hog, pull type, \$600. Mike Polk, Mansfield; (318) 871-1764.

JD 4430, strong engine, new main hyd. pump, needs new return hyd. pump in back, loader, bucket & bale spear, kept in barn, \$7500. M. Polk, Mansfield; (318) 871-1764.

JD 6000 hi-cycle cab, a/c, \$6000; JD 6000 hi-cycle cab, a/c, \$3000. H. C. Boone Jr., Lecompte; (318) 776-9458.

JD 7100 planter, 13-row, \$2000; IH 844 4-row corn header, \$1000; JD 8-row hipers, \$1500; Eddins grain cart, 350 bushel, \$2000; JD 33 1/2' field cult., \$2000; Lilliston 8-row cult., \$1000; JD 6-row middle

buster, \$800. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

966 Int. 85 hp diesel, excel. cond., \$7000; 5000 Ford, 62 hp diesel, excel. cond., \$7000; L2900 Kubota w/new finishing mower, 30 hp, like new. E.J. Hebert, Eunice; (337) 302-3685.

1989 JD 8820 Titen II combine w/922 header, \$12,500; '89 Case IH 1688 combine w/22' 1010 header, \$12,500; Shelborne 22' stripper header w/trailer, \$5500. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

15' Water Buffalo, \$1850; 3 pt. puddler, \$1500; 5-blade levee plow, \$800; 16' water level, \$1000; 8' JD push blade, \$500; 22' HD water, level w/laser tripod, \$6500; 23' Taylor Way field cult. w/new sweeps, \$750; (3) 80-bushel grain carts, (2) hyd., (1) PTO, \$750/1. R. Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

1989 Case 9150, 280 hp, 4wd trac., good rubber, 6257 hrs., \$18,500; '86 KR1280 Steiger 280 hp, 4 wd trac., good rubber, 50 hrs. on complete engine overhaul, \$18,500; '95 Case 7140 trac., MFWD, good rubber, 8423 hrs., 190 hp, \$22,500; '95 Case 5240 trac., MFWD w/front-end loader & ditching blade, good rubber, 4560 hrs., \$25,000. A. Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

7' JD flail mower, \$800. Gerard Landry, Jeanerette; (337) 519-1887.

Ford 1600 diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$3900. Brock Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

Ford 1710 diesel utility trac., excel. cond., \$4995. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

Backhoe attachment, new, \$4000; pull-type pasture aerator, 9' wide, \$3000. Mike Breaux, Breaux Bridge; (337) 288-8830.

8' NH 616 disc hay cutter, kept under shed, excel. cond., \$2900. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

5220 JD trac. 4x4, 55 hp front-end loader, 1009 hrs., \$23,225; Hinomoto trac., 20 hp, front-end loader 4x4, 1004 hrs., \$4995. Roudley Leblanc, Lafayette; (337) 837-6188.

12' Dandl flail mower, \$2000 nego; Super AV Farmall trac. w/bush hog, \$1500. E.J. Cormier, Carencro; (337) 896-7948 after 5 p.m.

1996 Long 2610 trac., 64 hp w/Bush Hog brand loader & bale spear, good cond., metal canopy, 920 hrs, \$12,500. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

13'8" AC pasture mower, pull type, \$1000; pasture sprayer, 3 pt. 20' boom, 200-gal. tank, \$800; Case stationary engine, 50 hp on LPG, \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

Case 580D backhoe, good cond., ready to work, \$15,000. Dora Moreau, Sunset; (337) 351-9184.

JD F-935 front mower, diesel, for parts, \$225 or trade for 5' landscape rake. Bill Woodruff, Pineville; (318) 466-3497.

5' plow, 3 pt. hitch,"The Leinbach Line" with greaseable bearings, like new, \$575 obo. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 873-6607.

Case IH 7140 MFWD, \$24,000; 20' Reynolds stripper header, \$8500; 15-row plateless 7100 planter, \$2500; 28' 490 disc, \$3500; 21' 501 disc, \$2500; Ford F-9000 & grain trailer, \$4500. Robert Laborde, Mansura; (318) 253-8721.

JD 4320 trac. w/front blade & dual wheels, \$8500. Lance Dupre, Washington; (337) 351-1283.

IH 300 3 pt. hitch, \$2000; 1000-gal. fuel tank, \$350; herb seeder, 3 pt., like new, \$125; JD 400 bushel grain cart, \$1000; (2) 6-row cult., \$100/1. Roy Boone, Lecompte; (318) 776-5227.

1 pt. hitch disc for 140 Farmall trac., \$275. Willie Bell, Franklinton; (985) 839-4510 or (985) 515-1206.

Oliver dozer model HGF 42 for restoration, compare to D-3, in dry storage, 4 cyl. Hercules rebuilt already, \$1500. Clarence Pemberton, West Monroe; (318) 396-3039.

JD 520 2 cyl. w/ps, completely restored, \$3900; 14' Dunham disc w/cyl., \$800. Randy Welch, Franklinton; (985) 513-3954 or (985) 839-5477.

Allis Chalmers, TS-5 trac., shovel, Detroit diesel, less than 100 hrs. on rebuilt engine, has clutch & track problems, parked, not running, \$5000 obo. S.L. Marcantel, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7370.

Kuhn 4 cyl. cutter, can demonstrate, \$750. Byron Savant, Lafayette; (337) 232-6523.

Factory-made safety roller bar for D-35 Case IH trac., probably fits other models, \$100. Jerry Villemarette, Mansura; (318) 253-9706.

Wh. 2-105, 100 hp, 80%, good rubber cond., \$8000; front-end loader, good cond., \$3995 or both for \$10,500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; (337) 984-9495.

(2) 532 Ford sq. balers, (1) working, (1) for parts, \$900/all. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Clark 3000# forklift, gasoline engine, \$1500/1. Mark Swanson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0272.

IH 856 w/Bush Hog #2845 front-end loader, \$8500; Case 1394, \$1000; front & rear axle for row chop 1066 IH, \$1000 obo; Woods 14' mower, \$1000 obo. G. Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

1-row 3 pt. hitch planter, \$300. Fabian Geisman, Atlanta; (318) 646-9415.

NH 851 rd. baler field ready, \$1000. Delos Thompson Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Minneapolis-Moline model G 1000, \$2000; 12' bush hog, \$3000; 10' 3 pt. hitch bush hog, \$2200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$4000; 5'

bush hog, \$500. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Lockwood vegetable grading table, 16'x3', incline feed, chain sizer, inspection rollers, side platforms, adjustable, built on wheels w/tongue, \$2000. Scott Ryan, Shreveport; (318) 470-6517.

MF 210 trac., diesel, 21 hp, 750 hrs., 540 PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 1-row hipers, drag, planters, cult., 5' bush hog, all 3 pt. hitch, great gardening equip., \$4250. P. F. Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6988.

JDRM 6-row cult., spray fenders & overhead spray w/tank, \$350; 6-row rolling cult. w/spray tips overhead, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, overhead & behind spray, \$200, will trade for 6'-8" disc. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 4840 C/H/A, hydrostat, 20.8 duals, (2) 150-gal. mounted chemical tanks, quick hitch, good clean trac., 6-row JD 7100 planters w/dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes & monitors, spare parts, 6-row Glenco cult. w/spray fenders & overhead spray tips, 13' Rhino clipper, looks rough, but works, out of business, will sell separately, \$15,500. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

2240 JD trac., 55 hp, good cond., new tires, kept under barn, \$7850; PZ hay bob, good cond., will either tedder or rake hay, \$2250. James Chenevert, Livonia; (225) 978-0801.

Mini excavator, 5000 lbs., \$4800; backhoe, \$7500; 4-way hyd. blade, \$2500; Hitachi 60 trackhoe, 18,000 lbs., good cond., \$24,500 will take older, smaller hoe on trade; 30 hp Kubota 4x4 loader, 1700 hrs., \$10,500. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

50 hp diesel w/bush hog, \$2950; 6' bush hog, \$600; 5' bush hog, \$475; post hole digger, \$650. S. McGuffee, Bossier City; (318) 453-2779.

5' bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., new PTO shaft & "U" joints, \$350. T. Frazier, Baker; (225) 937-4910.

65 hp cab, air, loader, \$16,500; 4610 Ford, 2300 hrs., excel. shape, \$7850. S. Hamm, Bossier City; (318) 453-3330.

Like new 28 hp 4x4 w/loader & top, 26 hrs. on trac., \$9000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524 call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

706 Int. trac., 95 hp, \$3500; MF 45 hp diesel, \$2500; 9' aerator, \$1200; front trac. weights, \$300. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

Bolens trac. w/Iseki diesel engine, 4x4 w/Ford finishing mower, model 930A, 48" cut, trac. has been completely overhauled, excel. cond., \$3000; 5000 Ford trac. w/6' rotary cutter, both in excel. cond., \$6000. H. Yantis, Zachary; (225) 654-4220.

Large milling machine, vertical, \$900. Harold Yantis, Zachary;

(225) 654-4220.

NH 616 hay cutter, used very little, \$3500; Vermeer 605D rd. baler w/extra parts, \$1000. G. Gunter, Elmer; (318) 308-4371 or (318) 659-4371.

NH 1046 self-propelled sq. bale loader/stacker, \$1500. J. Gunter, Elmer; (318) 308-4371 or (318) 659-4371.

Farmall 100 Super "A" trac., excel. cond., \$2500 obo. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

(5) antique Gibson tracs., \$1500 or trade; other tracs., \$500/1-up; flywheel engines, \$400/1-up. Paul Miller, Denham Springs; (225) 664-3777.

JD 4100, 20 hp, 4 wd diesel trac. w/60" belly mower & 3 pt. hitch, 420 hrs., very good cond., \$6800. Michael Pichoff, Covington; (985) 898-2252 or (504) 495-6416.

Cub trac., yellow & wh., excel. running/working cond., new tires w/rear turf, \$2250. Andy Simon, Baton Rouge; (225) 445-3981.

Farmall 140 high crop trac., w/2 section pickup disc & row builder, good cond., \$4500 firm. P.A. Muscarello, Hammond; (985) 542-4083.

JD 8-wheel "V" rake, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$600. Glynn Hardy, Olla; (318) 495-5578.

Austoft cane comb, \$65,000; Drain King off-set ditcher, \$2800; IH 4586 4x4 trac., \$7500; (5) cane field carts, \$4500/1; cane grabs, fit Komatsu 200, \$5000. David Vanderlick, Lecompte; (318) 776-5048 or (318) 452-4802.

Pasture Dream planter, \$1862.5; mold poison killer, \$357; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$2687.5; 6' row cult., \$369. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9957 or (318) 471-9272.

JD 327 sq. baler, 4-wheel hay rake, \$6500; JD trac. bush hog, cutter, spare parts, blade, middle row buster, \$1500; JD lawnmower, \$500 or \$20,000/all. Ronald Cole Jr., Basile; (337) 580-1685 or (337) 580-8599.

5' bush hog, \$200; hay forks, \$175; 6' disc, \$475; Woods 5' finishing mower, \$175. James Mott, Pollock; (318) 664-4518.

IH cub wheel weights, 2 back tires, one wheel, engine block, governor, 2 ply wheels, 2 cranks, 2 cams, timing cover, too much to list, \$500/all. B.R. Mitcham, Madisonville; (985) 845-3251.

NH 256 side delivery hay rake, \$1000; Grimm model super 16 hay tedder, \$800. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

1975 Int. cub, yellow & wh. w/42" Woods belly mower, cult., \$1000. Justin Bahm, Loranger; (985) 748-7563.

1-row riding digger, \$3800; 2-row potato planter, \$400. Daniel Laborde, Mansura; (318) 964-2902.

706 Int. 80 hp w/front-end loader plus front & back hay forks, \$700; rd. bale hay trailer, 31' long, \$600;

(2) hay wagons, \$250/1. Roy Matherne, Houma; (985) 851-7692.

Ford 7000 hay trac., good trac., paint, tires & overall cond. is excel., dual hydraulics, p/s, cab, shed kept, \$8500; dirt scoop, HD, \$160. Ken Mayeux, Marksville; (318) 253-6782.

2-stage mast off Clark forklift, would make great 3 pt. hitch hay lift, \$1000, extra cyl. & control valves avail. Bobby Hamilton, Bunkie; (318) 346-7400 or (318) 346-7400.

5' Kuhn hay cutter, for parts or to rebuild, \$200 obo; heavy catorgery 2, 3 pt. hay lift stacker equip., \$200; Cub trac. pan breaking 24" to 36" excel. shape, \$200. (337) 238-4216. J. Hilton, Anacoco; (337) 238-4216.

Cluster sprayer, 3 pt. hitch, jet nozzles, sprays up to 40', hydraulic pump, hooks to PTO, \$250. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

Rammer hyd. breaker to fit skid steer or backhoe w/the right pins & bushings, 500 lb. energy class model S23 w/skid steer mounting bracket, new paint, ready to work, \$3500. J. Shipman, Wilmer; (985) 748-7444 or (504) 201-1204.

1 set of 2-row JD cultivators, good shape, \$200. C.W. Tingle, Trout; (318) 992-5925.

Komatsu dozer, D-20AG, 7' blade, 40 hp, 1240 hrs., rubber tracks, approx. 9000 lbs., machine needs nothing, in very good shape, \$12,500 firm. Barry Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 351-0110.

461 Caterpillar backhoe, \$17,500; KG shearing blade, \$995; 684 Int. trac. w/front-end loader, \$12,500; NH rd. hay baler, \$2500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

Super M Farmall trac., for parts, tank amplifier butane, live PTO, power lift starter generator, new radiator, \$350; 3 pt. hitch, \$350. Johnnie Blalack, Waterproof; (318) 757-3758.

Wanted: 3 pt. hitch post-hole digger w/9" or 12" auger, must be in good or better cond., within 50 miles of Many. Mike Smith, Many; (318) 256-5214.

Wanted: 100+ hp trac., 2wd or 4wd, excavator or dozer, any size, good or fair shape OK, cash. R. Gravois, Thibodaux; (985) 637-3900.

Wanted: 3 pt. post hole digger. Pete Touchet, Jennings; (337) 824-2020 or (337) 912-1401.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call between 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: landscape rake, 3 pt. 5' or 6'. Scott Kees, Deville; (318) 448-1813.

Wanted: hay cutter, excel. cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337)

280-3306.

Wanted: LA1251 7' Kubota front-end loader bucket or plain 7' bucket to fit on trac. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 280-3306.

Wanted: Case Int. 5130 or 5230 cab/air, in good shape. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: tracs., any cond. Jack Mitchell, Natchitoches; (318) 472-6413.



1996 Chevy Cheyenne, ext. cab, 5 spd., runs great, 350 Vortec, towing pkg., trans. cooler, \$6000 firm. Ronald Cole Jr., Basile; (337) 580-1685 or (337) 580-8599.

1978 Datsun motor, trans. & rear end, fits 1978-1982 car, wagon etc., 18,000 actual miles, \$600 cash. J. Hilton, Anacoco; (337) 238-4216.

2005 Colorado Z71, excel. cond., 22,000 miles, 100,000 mile warranty, 20-23 mpg., \$20,500. C. Coleman, Greensburg; (225) 933-2828.

1973 Chevy C-60 w/366 V8 & 20'x60" dump bed, \$5500; '95 Freightliner w/3406 E Cat engine, 355 hp, new rubber, excel. cond., \$16,000. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

1993 F-250, 7.3 liter diesel extended cab, p/w, p/l, gooseneck hitch, 16" alum. wheels, a/c & cruise not working, dual fuel tanks, very dependable strong truck, 282,000 miles, \$3500. S. L. Marantel, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7370.

2001 F-250 diesel XLT, 6 spd., ext. cab, 45,000 miles, hideaway hitch, spray in bed liner, nerf bars, excel. cond., \$20,500. Jamie Miller, Ville Platte; (337) 506-3993.

1989 Chevy Silverado, 1-ton crew cab, p/s, p/b, air, 77,000 original miles, new tires, gooseneck hitch, auto trans., \$4000. Jana Crawford, Plain Dealing; (318) 286-7151.

7'x16' truck body cooler, in working cond., elec. powered, \$2000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

Steel truck body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

2003 ¾-ton Chevy Silverado pickup, wh. w/lots of extras, gooseneck hookup, ready to haul cattle, \$11,500. D. Burnamon, Alexandria; (318) 443-7950.

1983 Jeep pickup w/4 wd, high & low range Warn winch, (4) new show/mud tires, (4) extra tires & rims, good cond., \$5000. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

1994 Chevy Silverado 3500, 1-ton dually, 6.5 turbo diesel, loaded,

one owner, near showroom cond., w/Caliber camper, 97,500 miles, \$12,500 obo. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-5524.

Ford F-150 short bed, late model fiberglass toneau cover, swap for fibregass camper cover of equal value. B.R. Mitcham, Madisonville; (985) 845-3251.

Volkswagon service manual, Jetta Golf GTI diesel or gas, '99-'02, \$45 plus postage. E.C. Bryan, Ball; (318) 640-1598.

Wanted: Volkswagen bus or beetle, running or not or wrecked. James Brown, Opelousas; (337) 363-1824.

Wanted: 4 cyl. flathead Willys engine. S.N. Poole, DeRidder; (337) 462-0946.

Wanted: Dodge diesel, 4 wd, ¾-ton, no more than 2 yrs., low mileage. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 280-3306.

Wanted: Toyota truck, 4 door, low mileage, preferably 1 yr. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 280-3306.

Wanted: Datsun or Nissan extended cab, diesel or gas. J. Hilton, Anacoco; (337) 238-4216.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

21' tandem dual trailer, \$2900. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; (318) 549-0271.

25' gooseneck trailer w/dovetail treated floor, none nicer, \$4995 obo. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

5'x10' trailer w/drop gate, perfect for 4 wheelers, \$850. D. Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

2001 20' HD gooseneck equip. trailer w/5' dovetail, dual tandem w/brakes, \$5500. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

16' gooseneck, Neckover brand stock trailer, good cond., \$2500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2225.

1998 Sundowner, 37'x8'x12' shortwall, 3' mid tack, 3-horse rear tack w/mangers, hay rack, loaded, lots of extras, \$29,500. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

House trailer for camp or storage, 8'x40' w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Falcon 19' dovetail car/transporter trailer, 4 wheel braking w/slipper spring system, LED lights, heavy duty, \$1800. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

2003 gooseneck horse trailer w/living quarters, 26'x7'x6'8", used only 8 times, \$15,000. Paul D. Miller, Denham Springs; (225) 975-2480.

Mini wagon w/single dbl. hookup, natural wood finish, pin striping, hand brakes, \$1200; (2)

new, mini 2-wheel carts, \$300; (2) new leather harnesses, \$100. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

16'x6' S&H gooseneck cattle trailer, 16" wheels & new tires, good working cond., new iron, \$2800. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail. \$750-\$1750/1. T.L. Enright Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2000 4-Star gooseneck trailer, 2-horse, slant, living quarters, birch paneling, new tires, a/c, refrigerator, battery, cowboy shower, rear tack, \$15,995. Margaret Fortier, Prairieville; (225) 938-5675.

1986 Lazy N gooseneck horse trailer, new living quarters, mid tack, generator, oven, micro, fridge/freezer, shower, toilet, hot water etc., many cabinets, clean title, \$11,000 obo. C. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746 or (225) 995-1760.

1997 Sundowner 3-horse slant load, blk. alum gooseneck, week-enders pkg., a/c, hot water, shower, sink, bed, storage & removable rear tack, \$17,000. Tracy Frazier, Baker; (225) 262-8366.

Hale 1972 model cattle & horse trailer, 12' long, 5' wide, 70" high w/iron graded floor, w/rods so they won't slip on 4 wheels, \$790. Howard Miller, Arnaudville; (337) 662-5283.

Wanted: good used backhoe, in great working cond. at a very reasonable price. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

3 piece hay feeder, 8' diameter 45" high, calves & small cows, \$75; calf creep feeder, 650 lb. capacity, \$150. E. Cook, Covington; (985) 892-7058.

8-ton feed bin, like new, \$700. Randy Welch, Franklinton; (985) 513-3954 or (985) 839-5477.

Kentucky cane mill #2, \$500. Miles McNeely, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4060.

16" roping saddle, well made, like new, \$325. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

3" Sunbeam Shearmaster, EW 310 C, w/15 extra sets of cutters & combs, 2½" Sunbeam Shearmaster, 311A; Sunbeam Clipmaster, variable speed, EW610, excel. cond., \$500/all. Charles Romero, Lake Charles; (337) 478-5757.

Sweet link, 200 lb. tube, \$35/1. Bob Faust, Loranger; (225) 276-5704.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, 3 ½" & 5" heavy wall pipe corners, \$110-\$130; Hs mid-sections, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; (337)

296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

Coal forge blower, homemade w/fire bricks & mortar & elec. blower, portable on wheels, \$175. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

Greenhouse, 18x96 frame, fitted 68% shade cloth, ground cloth fair, you dismantle, \$1200. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Oster elec. commercial pipe threader & cutter, in good cond., \$550. Mike Dupuy, Marksville; (318) 253-6790.

Dog houses, well built, \$45/2 or \$50/1. D.W. Pelt, Pitkin; (318) 358-3391.

(2) 18-6-30 trac. tires, 85%-90% rubber. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 280-3306.

Old-time sugarcane mill. Tommy Jackson, Ragley; (337) 725-3163.

Bridge material, slightly used creosoted, 6"x12"x20', (20) pieces, \$60/1; 4"x12"x20' tongue & groove, (25) \$50/1. Dyrel Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-7885.

Barn dried cypress 10 yrs., random widths & lengths, 1" thick, \$1.25/board ft. Hank Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 240-4815.

36"x36" box-type seed & fert. spreader, pull-type on wheels, \$300; calf-creep feeder, 12'x5' on skids, \$400. Howard Miller, Arnaudville; (337) 662-5283.

Cypress lumber, 75¢/board ft. Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; (318) 358-3314.

4' & 8' wooden cattle self-feeders, on skids, 1200 lb. & 4000 lb. capacity, also good for deer, never used, \$440 & \$750. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

Rice & cane tire, 23-1x26, \$50; (3) front trac. tires, 750x20, \$20/1. Hubert Soileau, Bunkie; (337) 826-3837.

New 295/75R 22.5 radial grip tire, \$100; 295/75R 22.5 grip radial recaps w/80% rubber, \$50/1; (180) 6" & 7" new cult. sweeps w/bolts, \$4/1; (100) 6" & 7" new hard surfaced cult. sweeps w/bolts, \$6/1; misc headgates, 8"-18", w/out pipe, \$10/1; w/pipes, \$20/1; Cat III quick hitchers, \$150/1. Randy Johnson, Rayne; (337) 523-1140.

20 to 50 hp 3 phase elec. motors, \$5/hp; 6" to 24" pipe, \$2.5/ft. & up; portable shop crane w/2 speed ram & extendable boom, \$150; assorted welding equip., beveling machines, pipe clamps etc., \$25/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

Model 1849 Gaso pumps, on skids, some w/25 hp elec. motors, \$4500/1 or make offer. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

New greenhouse equip., 6"-12" high-speed fans, (2) control box timers & much more, has to be seen, \$1000/all. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J.

Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Craftsman 38" lawn sweeper, \$80; green pea sheller, \$175; Sunbeam electric sheep shears, clippers & extra combs, \$500. Charles Romero, Lake Charles; (337) 478-5757.

Manure spreader, 25 bu, 18 cubic feet, new, used one time, \$1900. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

16" Corriente ranch saddle on an association/roping tree, ridden very few times, rolled cantle, \$600. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

(4) bags of 25 caps for "T" posts, keep horses from hurting themselves, \$7/1 or \$28/all. Lynne Mullens, Livingston; (225) 698-9250.

Welded pipe gates, 7'x7 ½', \$50/1; (2) 4'x7', \$40/1; 7'x9', \$55/1; 8'x14', \$80/1; 4'x14', \$60/1; 8'x16', \$80/1; 4'x16', \$60/1; 8'x18', \$85/1; 4'x18', \$65/1; 8'x20', \$100/1; 4'x20', \$85/1. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

Wire panel gates, (2) 7'x10', \$30/1; (2) 7'x14', \$40/1; wire panels, (4) 4'x16', \$30/1. I. Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$48/1 or \$1125/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$68/1 or \$1625/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$79/1 or \$1925/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2830. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$800; 60', \$950; 50'x6' tall extra heavy-duty, \$1100. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Heavy-duty squeeze chute, brand new, never used, has adjustable sides, drop gate in back, bottom panels & side board drop & side gate opens, \$1700. Philip Watts, Livingston; (225) 686-1306 or (225) 445-3298.

Good used cattle gap, 8'x13', \$200 obo. Roger Gaston, Ferriday; (318) 237-3854.

Horse stall, 12'x12' panel type, portable w/walk-through gate, like new, \$400. Ralph Marks, Marksville; (318) 253-6943.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$775; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Antares 3 in 1 free standing snack, drink & change machine, ideal for small business offices, game rooms & shops, 3 yrs. left on warranty. Della Campbell, Winnfield; (318) 628-4038 or (318) 628-0028.

(2) Double J trophy saddles, 14" Charmayne James tree, sells in catalog for over \$1500; brand new, \$800. Sara Arceneaux, Carencro; (337) 896-9334 or (337) 896-6152.

Brand new 15" trophy barrel racing saddle, blk. seat & trim, \$500. Richard Arceneaux, Carencro; (337) 896-9334 or (337) 896-6152.

10' stainless steel commercial barbecue cooker, 750 lb. capacity, elec. & LP gas 125 BTU w/smoke box, \$12,000. James Duplechain, Lake Charles; (337) 433-2216.

Antique wagon frame, Owensboro 1912 rubber tires, \$350; kids saddles, \$125; 115 hp Mercury boat motor, \$950; motor home, \$2000; old Coke & Sprite bottles & jars, \$1/1-up; fiberglass camper shell, \$400. Shelia Wills, Jennings; (337) 824-5197 or (337) 789-0699.

(3) concrete culverts, approx. 4 ½' rd. & 4' long, \$50/1. Steven Hyde, Youngsville; (337) 857-8712.

5' "T" post fencing, (150) in all, \$1/1. Ricky Arnaud, Carencro; (337) 896-3328.

4-H show supplies, \$300. G. Schexnayder, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-9844 or (225) 445-4131.

New 17" roping saddle, \$495; new 15" pleasure saddle, \$300; new 17" English saddle, \$195. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

Wanted: used squeeze chute, any cond. Keith Henry, Morse; (337) 783-6212 or (337) 789-5091.

Wanted: corn grinder, hammer mill or small elec. hammer mill. C. Reuben Walker, Lafayette; (337) 344-8634.

Wanted: used swine farrowing crate, good cond. Willie Stephenson, Erwinville; (225) 627-4348.

Wanted: squeeze chute, Filson, Powder River or Priefert also 4" or 6" panel purlins. Don Anderson, Simmesport; (318) 941-2600.

Wanted: 55-gal. metal drums to use for gasoline holding. George Chanove Jr., Maurepas; (225) 571-1855.

Wanted: used 4-horse walker, in good cond. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs; (225) 413-2124 or (225) 665-0105.

Wanted: used metal "T" posts, barb wire, heavy-duty gates or panels. F. G. Prescott, Opelousas; (337) 948-2590 or (337) 942-7621.

Wanted: welding machine, gas or diesel, reasonable. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 305-2297.

FROM THE FARM

Miscellaneous old milk crates, metal & wood, all cond., \$3/1. Alphonse Coco, St. Joseph; (318) 766-4650.

2-book set, "Success with House Plants" 310 plant, pictures explained in detail, \$40 plus postage. Marjorie, Bryan, Ball; (318) 640-1598.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. M.Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

7' barbecue pit on wheels, w/2 doors & 4 slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Coming Your Way

Southern Miniature Horse Confederation is holding a miniature horse sale and fun show at 11 a.m. June 10 at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia, Miss.

AMHR & AMHA registered miniatures, including bred mares, mares with babies, stallions and miniature donkeys, will be available.

Fun show following sale. Show in any class for \$10.

For more information about the sale, contact Charlotte Spell at (985) 848-1529 or scspell@itsfast.net.

For more information about the fun show, contact Tamsie Morris at tamsiem@tycom.net or (662) 983-4482.

Don Knapp Horsemanship Clinics will be held June 16-19 at the Kleinpeter Vet Clinic Arena in Baton Rouge.

Special clinics for 4-H members are sched-

uled for June 20-21.

Knapp is a three-star endorsed Parelli Natural Horsemanship instructor.

For more information, contact Barri King at (985) 796-3625 or polo@acadiacom.net.

The Louisiana Chapter of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association will host a show at 9 a.m. June 24 at the North La. Exhibition Center in Ruston.

The association will also host the 17th Annual Southern Classic Charity Horse Show July 7-8 at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center in West Monroe.

The theme is "Mardi Gras in July - Fox Trotter Style." Admission is free. Proceeds from the show will benefit ARCO.

For more information, contact Stan Hargett at (318) 396-1758 or (318) 323-3190.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include June 24, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 10 and Oct. 8.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at (337) 884-8167 or (337) 217-3637, or Renee at (337) 855-9279.

Calcasieu Horsman's Club has open horse shows scheduled for June 24, July 8, Aug. 5 and Sept. 23 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at (337) 497-1186 or Angie Leonard at (337)

794-0662.

Woods & Woods Auction Company in Minden is holding a horse and mule auction the second Saturday of every month.

The tack sale begins at 11 a.m. and the animal sale begins at 1 p.m. A six-month current Coggins is required. RV hookups and a riding arena are available.

General auctions, located at 214 Miller Street, will be held the third Saturday of every month. Farm equipment auctions will be scheduled at a later date.

For more information, contact Larry F. Woods at (318) 377-4747 or (318) 469-0837.

High Delta Exotics is now open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit the Web site www.highdelta.com.

Peach Fest happenings

It's Louisiana Peach Festival time in Ruston, June 10-25. This year's festival is sponsored by Squire Creek Country Club.

Check out the activities below and find something fun for your entire family to do in Louisiana peach country!

June 10

Queen Dixie Gem & other beauty pageants

Howard Center for the Performing Arts

Louisiana Tech University

7 p.m.

Peach eating contest

Railroad Park

7 p.m.

Peach Jam featuring Sonny

Burgess & the Pacers

Railroad Park

8 p.m.

June 16

Dinner-Dance

Squire Creek Country Club

Tickets are \$50 each

7 p.m.

June 23

Railroad marketplace &

downtown food court

Railroad Park

10 a.m. until festival close

June 19

Fine arts exhibit opens

Ruston City Hall

8 a.m.

Rodeo

Ruston Rodeo Arena

8 p.m.

June 22

Kids' fishing tournament

Lincoln Parish Park

8 a.m.

June 24

5K & 1 mile fun run/walk

downtown Ruston

5K - 8 a.m.

fun run - 8:45 a.m.

Peach cookery & grower's show

Townsend House

10 a.m.

Tennis tournament begins

(time TBA)

June 25

Talent show

Dixie Theater

2 p.m.

Opening ceremony

Railroad Park

5:30 p.m.

A Helping Hand



Martha Zabel (above right), 10, of Andrew, Alberta, Canada, presents a check for hurricane relief to Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom. Also pictured is Zabel's brother, Randall.

Zabel and her cousins, Amy and Danielle Wallish, donated \$1,500 to the dairy farmers of Washington Parish affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The girls raised the money through a series of bake sales and general donations from the Andrew community.

Martha's mother, the former Donna Dayton, and her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Dayton, had lived and worked in Washington Parish for a number of years.

The money was given to the Washington Parish Farm Bureau in memory of Larry and Anita Schilling.

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Ragley Farmers Market
Ragley Historical Square, Hwy. 12
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Gibbsland
Gibbsland Farmers Market Assoc.
Main Street
Wed. & Sat. 7 a.m. until sold out
June - Oct.

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Shreveport
Shreveport/Bossier Farmers Market river front at Festival Plaza
Wed. & Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.
June 3-Aug. 26
Oct. 21-Nov. 18, Sat. only

CALCASIEU PARISH
Lake Charles
Charlestown Farmers Market
1001 Ryan Street
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

Moss Bluff
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Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon, April-Oct.

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
Baton Rouge
Red Stick Farmers Market #1
Fifth St. near Main St.
Sat. 8 a.m.- noon, Jan.-Dec.
Red Stick Farmers Market #2
8470 Goodwood Blvd.
Unitarian Church Parking Lot
Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Jan. - July & Sept. - Dec.

EVANGELINE PARISH
Ville Platte
Ville Platte Farmers Market
11 East Main Street
Fri. 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Spring & fall schedule TBA

IBERIA PARISH
New Iberia
Teche Area Farmers Market
Boulogny Plaza
Tues. 4-6:30 p.m., Sat. 7-10:30 a.m. year round

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Gretna
Gretna Farmers Market
300 Huey P. Long Ave.
Sat. 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. year round

JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH
Jennings
Main Street Farmers Market
Founder's Park
Sat. 7 a.m. - 10 a.m., year round

LAFAYETTE PARISH
Lafayette
Acadiana Farmers Market
801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 5 - 10 a.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Lafayette
City Garden Market
River Ranch Town Square
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LAFOURCHE PARISH
Thibodaux
Thibodaux Main Street Market
La. 1 and Maronge
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m.
Spring & fall schedule TBA

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Denham Springs
Livingston Farmers Market
Municipal Building parking lot
Sat. 7 a.m. - noon, year round

MADISON PARISH
Tallulah
Tallulah Farmers Market
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 65
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.
8 a.m. - noon, May-Aug., Oct.-Dec.

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Morehouse Parish Farmers Market
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Natchitoches
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1212 Washington St.
Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat. 6 a.m.-1 p.m.

June - Aug. 19

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1700 North 7th St.
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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German Coast Farmers Market
Parking lot of Ormond Plantation
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952 East Landry St., Hwy. 190
Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 7 a.m.-11 a.m.
Jan.-Dec.

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St. Martinville Creole Market
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.
Sat. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
May-Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH
Covington
Covington Farmers Market
City Hall, 609 North Columbia
Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed. noon-4 p.m.
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville
Mandeville Trailhead Community Market
675 Lafitte St.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., year round

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Houma
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma - Terrebonne
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.
Mon.-Sat. 6 a.m.-6 p.m., year round

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Bogalusa
Bogalusa Farmers Market
500 Block of Columbia St.
Sat., 9 a.m.-noon, Jun. - Aug.

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St. Francisville Farmers Market agricultural pavilion (4-H Barn)
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Winnfield
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301 West Main & St. John St.
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April 18-Aug. 11

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La. companies introduce products to foreign buyers

Chileans spend two-day visit touring plants and meeting company representatives.

Food buyers representing Chilean importers, supermarket chains, convenience stores, hotels and restaurants spent the beginning of May in Louisiana learning about the state's food products during a trip arranged by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service and the Southern United States Trade Association (SUSTA).

"We were happy to host these men and women and showcase some of our fine Louisiana products," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "I hope the contacts made between the buyers and the food products companies will lead

to prosperous business relationships."

According to information from SUSTA, Chile has a modern, highly-competitive supermarket sector, which reported sales of \$5.1 billion in 2004. The sales forecast for 2005 was \$5.4 billion. The market for consumer-ready food products and imports is concentrated in the Santiago area, where both population density and higher incomes create 40 percent of consumer demand.

The U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement has prompted interest in U.S. products and opened opportunities for previously prohibited products, such as red meat, certain fresh fruits and dairy products. The following imports are in demand: snack foods, including high-energy nutritional snacks for sports; frozen, prepared dinner entrees and frozen bread products; dairy products, fresh and frozen, such as yogurt and specialty drinks; processed meats, sardines and tuna; dietetic snacks and candies; baked goods and mixes; sweets, gums and chocolates; and specialty pet foods (other than dry dog food).

Buyers participating in the trip represented Mercado Global Market, Inversiones SMS Ltd., Velarde HNOS, Comertex and Anson Trading Ltd.

The group began their visit with a flag-raising ceremony at the city hall in Baton Rouge. Stops at Louisiana Fish Fry Products in Baton Rouge, Prejean's seafood restaurant in Lafayette, and Tabasco in Avery Island rounded out the first day of the trip.

Odom met with the buyers and answered questions about Louisiana agriculture and forestry the following morning before a



Bobby Yarborough, CEO of Manda Fine Meats, introduces his company's line of products to Maritza Quintana Carreno of Mercado Global Market in Chile. Mercado is an agent for supermarket chains covering 95 percent of the South American country.

series of one-on-one meetings with company representatives. Louisiana companies participating in the meetings included Manda Fine Meats, Panola Pepper Co., Tony Chachere's, New Orleans Nectar Soda Co., Louisiana Seafood Promotion Board, Bayou Blends Seasoning, Winkey's Delites and Louisiana Gourmet Enterprises.

Each company had a private table where they could display and offer samples of products, and make a presentation.

"It was similar to a mini-trade show but more private and one-on-one. We wanted the companies to be able to look the Chilean visitors in the eye and answer their questions. The participants were expecting more than a handshake and a smile and I think they were pleased with the outcome," Odom said. "They were given ample time to talk and a comfortable setting in which to do business."

Participants agreed the two-day event was successful.

"I enjoyed it and thought the cost was very economical to be able to introduce our

product to five buyers from Chile," Bobby Yarborough, CEO of Manda Fine Meats, said. "They are big into product demonstrations and displays in their stores and they have an eager work force in Chile. This was a good way to get our foot in the door. I enjoyed it and I'd like to see more events like this one."

Many Louisiana products fit the niche the Chileans were looking for during their mission to the United States.

"They are very interested in beverages, candies, confections, specialty/gourmet items and condiments," Roy Johnson, LDAF market development director, said. "Our supply of these items in Louisiana is almost limitless. We are known around the globe for our cuisine and our love of food and I think that spoke to the Chileans."

The buyers were here as part of a reverse trade mission to the Food Marketing Institute's annual trade show in Chicago.



Carreno and Christian Salas participate in a Chilean flag-raising event at the City-Parish Governmental Building in Baton Rouge (above left). Commissioner Bob Odom met with the buyers to discuss Louisiana agriculture and Forestry. Pictured with Odom are Salas, Carreno, Maria Herrera from USDA, Maria Marshall, Bob Horsman, Carmen de Rukos from LDAF, Erica Skrine from Ga. Dept. of Ag, Jaime Velarde and Nicolas Essus.

